U.S. Department of Justice Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit A To Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB NO. 1124-0006

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Enumish this exhibit for EACH foreign national listed in an initial statement

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Name and address of registrant Mark Saylor Company, LLC 202 South Lake Ave, Suite 300 Pasadena, CA 91101		2. Registration No. 5827
3. Name of foreign principal	4. Principal address of foreign principal	
Government of the Republic of Abkhazia	Government Information and Mass Office of the President Sokhumi, Republic of Abkhazia	Communication Agency
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:)	3 9
▼ Foreign government		IDD9 JUL'28 PM 3:39
☐ Foreign political party		28 28
Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one	of the following:	2 2
Partnership	Committee	
. Corporation	Voluntary group	<u> </u>
☐ Association ☐	Other (specify):	
Individual-State nationality		
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:		
Branch or agency represented by the registrant Executive branch		
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals Christian Bzhania, Spokesperson for t	he President	
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:		
a) Principal address		
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals		
c) Principal aim		

8. If the foreign princ	ipal is not a foreign government or a	a foreign political pa	rty,			
a) State the	nature of the business or activity of t	this foreign principa	i. ,			
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b) Is this for	eign principal					•
Supervised b	y a foreign government, foreign pol	itical party, or other	foreign principal		Yes 🔲	No 🗌
Owned by a	foreign government, foreign politica	l party, or other fore	ign principal		Yes 🔲	No 🗌
Directed by a	a foreign government, foreign politic	cal party, or other for	reign principal		Yes 🔲	No 🗌
Controlled by	y a foreign government, foreign poli	tical party, or other	foreign principal		Yes 🔲	No 🗌
Financed by	a foreign government, foreign politi	cal party, or other fo	reign principal		Yes [No 🗆
Subsidized in	n part by a foreign government, forei	ign political party, o	r other foreign princi	pal	Yes [No 🗌
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9. Explain fully all ite	ems answered "Yes" in Item 8(b).	(If additional space	is needed, a full inse	rt page must be u	sed.)	
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10. If the foreign prin	icipal is an organization and is not o	wned or controlled h	ov a foreign governm	ent, foreign politi	cal party or c	other foreign
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Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title		Signature	<u> </u>		
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July 22, 2009	Mark Saylor, Presider	nt		1	X	
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INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration No.	2@9
Mark Saylor Company, LLC	5827	9 JIL 2
3. Name of Foreign Principal		ळ ७
Government of the Republic of Abkhazia		
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Check Appropriate Boxes:

4. 🔀	The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract.	If this box is checked, a	attach
a copy	of the contract to this exhibit.		
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5. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an
exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the
oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Saylor Company will provide the foreign principal with public relations advice and services.

- 8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal. Saylor company will provide the foreign principal with public relations advice and services in order to:
- · Encourage world understanding of Abkhazia's history of independence, its ethnically distinct population and its economic, historical and political autonomy.
- · Explain Georgia's long history of aggression towards the Abkhazian people and counter the expensive and aggressive information war conducted by the government of Georgia against Abkhazia, including efforts to deny Abkhazia's rightful status as an independent nation.
- · Describe the steps Abkhazia has taken to build its democracy and ensure its independence, including the holding of free elections, the establishment of a legal system, the building of a strong economy and the protection of Georgians and other ethnic minorities.
- · Call attention to the continued refusal of Georgian leaders to renounce violence against the Abkhazian people.
- · Underscore the importance of maintaining a close relationship with Russia, including the need for a Russian military presence within its borders, to protect Abkhazia from military aggression by Georgia.

(See Section 1 of attached contract for more detail.)

9.	Will the activities on	behalf	of the above	foreign	principal	include politica	l activities	as defined in Sectio	n 1(o) of the	Act and in the
		Yes		No 🗍						

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

The Registrant's activities may include communications on behalf of the foreign principal with members of the media.

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Name and Title

July 22, 2009

Mark Saylor, President

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(0) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, In any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or charleing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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June 17, 2009

Christian Bzhania
Government Information and Mass Communication Agency of the President
Republic of Abkhazia

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Dear Mr. Bzhania,

This letter, when accepted by you on behalf of the Republic of Abkhazia ("Client") will constitute the agreement with respect to the engagement of Mark Saylor Company LLC, a California entity ("Saylor Company"), on the following terms and conditions:

1. The Client has retained Saylor Company to provide advice and public relations services effective as of June 17, 2009.

Those services include helping the Republic of Abkhazia:

- Encourage world understanding of Abkhazia's history of independence, its
 ethnically distinct population and its economic, historical and political
 autonomy.
- Explain Georgia's long history of aggression towards the Abkhazian
 people and counter the expensive and aggressive information war
 conducted by the government of Georgia against Abkhazia, including
 efforts to deny Abkhazia's rightful status as an independent nation in the
 international domain.
- Describe the steps Abkhazia has taken to build its democracy and ensure
 its independence, including the holding of free elections, the establishment
 of a legal system, the building of a strong economy and the protection of
 Georgians and other ethnic minorities.
- Discuss efforts by Abkhazia to integrate itself into the global community, through official and unofficial ties with governments such as Russia and Nicaragua and the opening of its borders to trade and investment.
- Call attention to the continued refusal of Georgian leaders to renounce violence against the Abkhazian people.
- Underscore the importance of maintaining a close relationship with Russia, including the need for a Russian military presence within its borders, to protect Abkhazia from military aggression by Georgia.

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2. Client shall pay Saylor Company a non-refundable retainer of \$30,000. Fees will be billed monthly and retainer will be applied against time charges. Client agrees to maintain a balance of \$30,000 as an ongoing retainer, payable each month. Saylor Company's time charges will be billed at the hourly rate range of \$165 to \$550 depending on the person performing the services. Hourly rates will be increased by fifty percent (50%) for any time spent in a conflict zone. Charges are Page | 2 computed on a portal-to-portal basis for any travel time for meetings held outside of Saylor Company's offices. Time is billed by Saylor Company in increments of one-quarter of an hour. Client's obligation to pay Saylor Company for time charged is not contingent upon obtaining any particular result(s).

Please review our invoices each month upon receipt. If you have any questions, please feel free to call. However, unless you make some objection to Saylor Company in writing within thirty (30) days of the invoice date, it will be presumed that you have no objections to it and agree to the reasonableness of the invoice. Payment is due within thirty (30) days of the invoice date, without regard to whether you have made some objection.

Saylor Company fees will not exceed \$30,000 per month. Any projects requiring additional fees will be agreed in advance.

- 3. The Client shall reimburse Saylor Company within thirty (30) days of invoice date for any and all out of pocket costs and expenses incurred by Saylor Company in connection with its engagement hereunder, including without limitation, travel costs, production costs, long distance and photocopy charges, and other out-ofpocket costs and expenses. Client's obligation to reimburse Saylor Company is not contingent upon obtaining any particular result(s).
- 4. The term of the contract is for one year. All provisions of this letter relating to the payment of fees and expenses and indemnification will survive any termination of the engagement by either party.
- 5. In the event any employee of Saylor Company, at any time, is required or requested to participate or provide testimony, documents or other evidence in any action, arbitration or other proceeding relating, directly or indirectly, to our engagement, whether or not our engagement has been terminated, the Client shall pay Saylor Company for the time spent in preparing for and providing such participation or testimony, at Saylor Company's then standard billing rates, and for any costs and expenses, including attorneys fees, incurred in connection therewith.
- 6. Client agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Saylor Company, its shareholders, officers, directors, employees and agents (each such entity or person being

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referred to as an "Indemnified Person") from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees) which any Indemnified Person may be subject to or incur in connection with the services rendered by Saylor Company to Client. This paragraph shall not apply to any such losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses of any Indemnified Person that are judicially determined to have Page | 3 resulted from Saylor Company's or such other Indemnified Person's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

- 7. Each of the parties hereto agrees to keep this letter agreement, and the terms and conditions hereof, including billing statements and time sheets, strictly confidential, except only as may be necessary to enforce this letter or as required under U.S. disclosure laws.
- 8. Any controversy, claim or dispute relating to this letter agreement shall be resolved by binding arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association pursuant to an arbitration conducted in Los Angeles County, California. Judgment upon such arbitration may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. If an action is commenced to enforce any provision of this letter agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney
- 9. This letter agreement shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the substantive internal laws of the State of California applicable to contracts made and to be performed therein, without regard to conflicts of laws principles.

Best Regards,

Mark Savko

President, Saylor Company

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AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED THIS DAY OF

"Client"

Christian Bzhania

Government Information and Mass Communication Agency of the President

Republic of Abkhazia

MARK SAYLOR, PRESIDENT